

01-O-0711

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCIL MEMBER CLAIR MULLER  
AS SUBSTITUTED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A SUMMER  
SURCHARGE RATE FOR WATER  
CONSUMPTION WHICH IS 130% OF THE  
WINTER CONSUMPTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, as a regional water provider, has responsibility to manage water resources in order to serve over one million customers daily; and

WHEREAS, metropolitan Atlanta and the State of Georgia have experienced severe and prolonged drought conditions over the past three years; and

WHEREAS, a number of conservation measures have been put in place including Care & Conserve, Xeriscape programs and outdoor watering restrictions; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the fact that there are limitations on our water resources and there are additional tools available to curb consumption; and

WHEREAS, the pricing structure for water, as with most commodities, can have an impact on the quantities used by consumers; and

WHEREAS, there are certain water use patterns from season to season based on variations in indoor and outdoor usage.

WHEREAS, Up to 35% of water used outdoors is wasted due to over-watering, evaporation and inefficient irrigation systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Summer Surcharge rate which is double the base rate for water shall be applied to all water usage exceeding 130% of the winter average consumption.

SECTION 2: The Summer season is defined as April through September, and the Winter season is defined as October through March. These periods may vary slightly by zone because of the billing cycles, but each "season" would be a six-month period.

SECTION 3: The Summer Surcharge Rate shall be twice the base rate for water; as follows:

	Base Rate	Summer Rate
Inside City	\$1.65	\$3.30
Outside City	\$2.00	\$4.00

SECTION 4: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

RCS# 3278  
11/19/01  
2:54 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE

CU Items 1 through 14  
Except #6, 00-0-1475  
FILE

YEAS: 10  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 4

Y McCarty  
B Starnes  
B Bond  
Y Winslow  
B Dorsey  
Y Woolard  
B Morris  
Y Muller

Y Moore  
Y Martin  
Y Maddox  
Y Boazman

Y Thomas  
Y Emmons  
NV Alexander  
NV Pitts

(1) 99-0-1415  
(2) 99-0-1625  
(3) 00-0-0190  
(4) 00-0-0976  
(5) 00-0-1085  
(7) 00-0-1559  
(8) 00-0-1964  
(9) 01-0-0219  
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AN ORDINANCE

BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE RATE CHARGED  
FOR WATER THROUGH A SEPARATE METERING  
DEVICE FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

FILED BY  
CITY COUNCIL

NOV 19 2001

Substitute As Amended

- ☐ CONSENT REFER  
☒ REGULAR REPORT REFER 7/16/01  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER 5/7/01

Date Referred 5/7/01

Referred To: City Utilities

Date Referred 7/16/01

Referred To: City Utilities (By Vote)

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_

Committee  
City Utilities  
Date  
5-15-01

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

FOR Public Hearing

Members

Refer To

Committee  
City Utilities  
Date  
7-10-01

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

ON SUBSTITUTE

Members

Refer To

Committee  
City Utilities  
Date  
6-12-01

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

ON SUBSTITUTE

Members

Refer To

Committee  
City Utilities  
Date  
11/13/01

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

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Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
Randy A. Pate

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION